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ALCORN A. M. COLLEGE ASK FOR $703,043.00

Booker T. Stamp Sale On April 7

J. A. Farley To Speak At Tuskegee Same Day Washington Stamp SALE STARTS

TUSKEGEE, Jan.—(ANP)— Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute announced last week receipt of formal notice from the United States Post Office department in Washington that April 7, will be the issue date for the first day's issue of the Booker T. Washington Commemorative stamp and that the Tuskegee institute post office will be the official office for the first day's issue. The stamps will go on SALE at other post offices on April 8. April 7 is the date for our observance of founder's day", said Dr. Patterson, "and we are happy to state that Postmaster-General James A. Farley will be the founder's day speaker. It is significant in Tuskegee history that the postmaster-general will be our speaker on the day that the Booker T. Washington Commemorative stamps are placed on sale.

Arrangements have been made for the founder's day address to be broadcast over a national hook-up and the program will include selections by the Tuskegee choir.

The Booker T. Washington stamp will be one of the 10-cent denomination and a special commemorative envelope will be available at Tuskegee Institute for postmarking on the first day of issue and sale.

Meridian District South Zone Meet

Sunday, December 31, 1939 found all in the bounds of the south Zone of the Meridian District, making their way to Blackman's Temple, Canton, Miss., the new church that was recently built under the leadership of Rev. R. L. Young, the presiding elder. The church was named in honor of Reverend E. B. Blackman, the presiding elder of the Jackson District.

At 10:30 o'clock devotional service was begun by Mrs S J Venn of Hattiesburg. Reverend T Sanders and Reverend G C Fairley continued the service with soul stirring songs. Rev E D Berkadale, the speaker of the hour was presented by Reverend T Senders, Jr. He preached a good and thoughtful sermon from the second Kings, 4:26. Subject, "Go Forward." He held the audience spell bound until the end.

The chairman, Mrs. Easterling took charge. The amount collected from the public and the reports of the various societies was $20.85, which was left with Carson church. A program was rendered with Mrs. Helen Gray, mistress of ceremonies. The District President, Mrs. S. E. Hackman came before us in an intelligent manner and said many good things concerning Missionary work. She brought us many new ideas. The entire staff of officers was reelected. Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling chairman, Mrs. C. T. Thomison, vice chairman and Mrs. Artis M. Thomison, secretary.

We cannot help but mention the cooperation our pastors are giving the

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AUTHOR

ZORA NEALE HURSTON, young and brilliant author of the currently popular "Moses, Man of the Mountain," which has received wide praise in literary circles since its publication recently by J. B. Lippincott company.

Miss Hurston, a Guggenheim fellow several years ago, won fame with her first novel, "Jonah's Gourd Vine." "Of Mules and Men," and "Their Eyes Were Watching God" have brought added laurels.

(ANP)

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ALCORN is the oldest of the Negro land grant colleges and in order to justify the honor which this seniority bestows must improve its facilities and expand its service, which can come only through increased financial support.

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In addition to its regular program of instruction the college serves the masses by conducting twelve week of summer school, an annual rural life conference, an annual institute for town and rural pastors, an annual conference for rural teachers, entertains each year the 4H Club Short Course and the New Farmers of America Convention. This year we shall begin the celebration of Founders Day. Throughout the year itinerant workers in Agriculture, Home Economics and Trade education carry the service of the college to the men and boys in the field, the women and girls in the home and the teachers in the classroom.

The Budget For 1940-1942

1. Salaries and General operation	$359,200.00
2. New Buildings and repairs	$344,843.00
Total	$703,043.00

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PROTECTING RURAL HEALTH

The Farm Security Administration has found that most failures among families on its program for rural low-income farmers after a new start resulted from illness—malaria, hookworm, pellagra, tuberculosis. Thousands of Farm Security Administration families now receive medical aid and health instruction through the Farm Security Administration medical care program provided for them in cooperation with local medical societies. Upper Left: Nurse Lillie McCormick assists in an examination at Flint River Farm, Ga. Lower left: mothers at Gee's Bend, Alabama, waiting for advice at the project clinic. Center: Nurse Annie Shamburg tells a young sufferer from pellagra how milk, eggs, and fresh vegetables will prevent and cure the disease. Upper center: gardens which provide an ample variety of protective foods are one of the few strings on Farm Security Administration loans. Upper right: baby's weight and diet are checked regularly at this clinic—forty miles from the nearest urban center. Lower right: many farm mothers have to leave the care of their babies to young children. Mothers are encouraged to bring these young helpers to the clinics for instruction in making beds, bathing the baby, and care of bottles. A doll is being used to illustrate how the baby should be handled.

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EDITORIAL

Mrs Syphia Davis Succumbs

Mrs. Syphia Davis, The Wife Of Brother Jack Davis, Died Suddenly Friday Night Of Last Week

The death of Sister Davis was one of the greatest shocks to Meridian and the community in which she lived that we have had for a long time.

Sister Davis worked Friday, as we are informed, as usual and Friday night became severely ILL and died before a physician could reach her home. She was a member of Pilgrim Methodist Church and the Rev. H. E. Morgan was her pastor. Sister Davis was a Shadwick before marriage and without a shadow of a doubt, the Shadwicks and Davises in the Pilgrim community were and are among the most outstanding families that the community has produced. Sister Davis was a great woman; a peaceable woman; a Christian woman She was a woman whom everybody admired. She was always full of smiles. In fact, the entire Davis family, boys and girls, is admired by those of us who know them.

We sometimes wonder how and why it is that God sends his angels when we least expect to take nearest and the dearest; the best and the loveliest. Why does God do that? Well, Let us remember that Sister Davis belonged to God and GOD HAD A RIGHT; it was his privilege; He was within his power to send for his own. He had planted and was reaping his harvest.

Sister Davis will be GREATLY missed in the community. The church and the home and yet, we should not become too much alarmed for as the minutes, the hours, the days, the weeks, the months, and the years pass away and are no more in this world, so do we. Let us think for a moment of the new day dawning upon us, and that day passes away minute by minute and hour by hour and is gone to come no more, so are we passing. We are on the stage of action today and tomorrow we are gone.

The funeral oration was delivered by her pastor, Rev. H. E. Morgan, assisted by the Revs. D. L. Morgan and F P Leona. A large number of ministers and friends witnessed the very sudden passing of his wife.

Sister Davis was laid to rest in East Mt. Moriah Cemetery. The funeral cortege seemed to have been more than a half mile long. To the bereaved family, we express our deep and sincere sympathy. The church and H.B.A. Lodge No. 139, Pilgrim Community and all in general have lost a Christian woman.

As we reviewed the remains of Sister Davis, who was to be no more, in the beautiful H.B.A. casket, it seemed that she was the most beautiful form placed in a casket that we have ever beheld.

Good-bye, Sister Davis, we will meet you in the sweet by and by.

MR. JACK DAVIS, husband of the above mentioned deceased, wishes to express his heart-felt gratitude and thanks to his many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the

Appointments Of The North Mississippi Annual Conference 1939-'40 Bishop J. H. Moore Presiding Bishop

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NOTICE Of Dissolution

The undersigned Henry Strayhorn, D Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster and E F Young, Jr. heretofore engaged in a partnership business under the firm name of Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Miss. announce that effective January 1, 1940, they have dissolved partnership.

The said D. Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster, have sold and conveyed all of their interests in the Meridian Burial Association and the Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Mississippi, to Henry Strayhorn and E. F. Young, Jr., who will continue to conduct both businesses at 406 25th Avenue in the City of Meridian. Mississippi. All debts due the Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Mississippi, will be paid to the said Henry Strayhorn and E. F. Young, Jr., and all premiums due on burial association policies will be paid to the Meridian Burial Association or some agent designated by it to receive the same.

The said Strayhorn and Young will pay all debts due by the said Funeral Home and Burial Association.

In retiring from said business, D. Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster, request all policy holders to maintain their policies in good standing and bespeak continued patronage of the public for the new firm of Strayhorn and Young Funeral Home.

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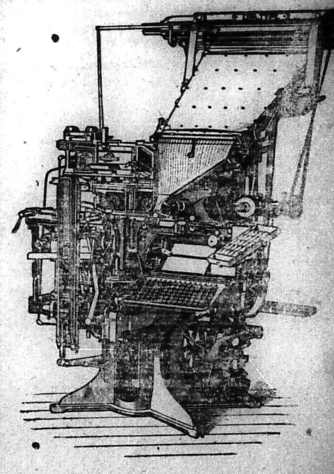

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ALLEN CHAPEL AME Church—The last quarter was held Monday night December 18. Rev H D Rodgers, PE presiding; he asked several questions which leaders reported which amounted to $40.91.

Reverend Wm. Watkins, Pastor.

Brooklyn, News

BROOKLYN— Dear Editor: Please allow lodge No. 276 space in the Echo to let the many readers know that we are still on the map.

We have just closed a successful drive, one of which we have been fighting for more members in order to retain our lodge. Through the help of the Lord we have been victorious in the battle. Lodge No 273 lives on. We believe that our success was due to the way that the Old Folk Department of the H. B. A. responded to the death of John W. Pitt.

Mrs. Monroe, Reporter; W. K. Kent,— president

Stevenson School News

The NFA boys club met Monday night, January 1, 1940 at Stevenson school.

Professor Peazain has returned from the death of his brother Professor M E Hannah and his wife Mrs: Leola Hannah spent the Christmas in the Delta and McCool, Mississippi: Miss Vera Cruz Ott was their guest:

Louise Hall, Reporter

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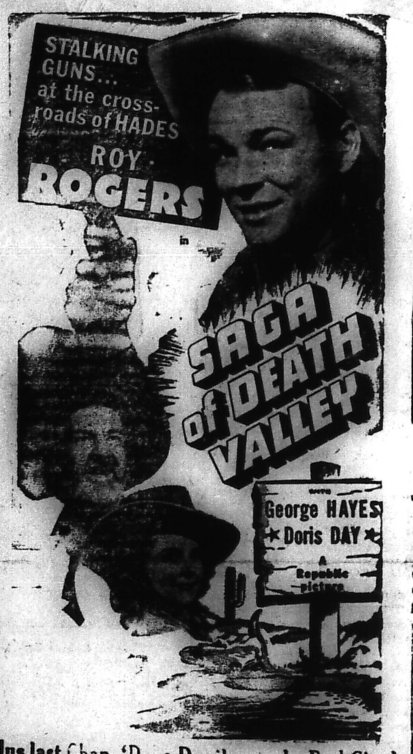

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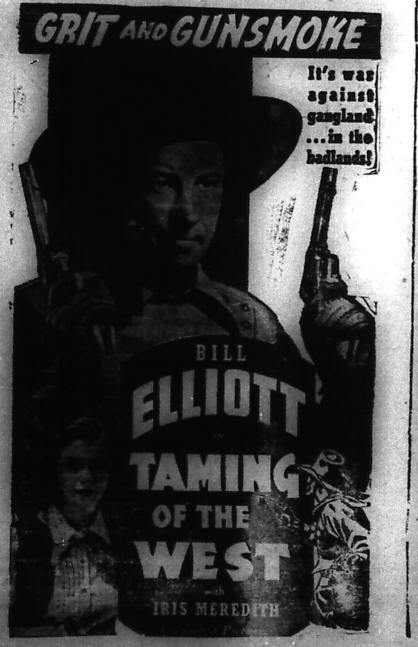

NOTE:—Your question will be answered free in this column only when you include a clipping of this column and sign your full name, birthdate and correct address to your letter. For a "Private Reading" send only 25c and a stamped envelope for my latest ASTROLOGY READING covering your birthdate; also a free letter of advice analyzing three Questions. Explain your problems clearly and confine your questions to those within the scope of logical reasoning.

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L B—How can I get the money that I saw my brother saving back last spring?

Ans: He drew the money out himself and used it. Sitting wishing for an inheritance is poor business—you will have to get out and hustle for every cent that you will ever have.

J C R Is my job at stake? Please tell me what to do?

Ans: Overlook the new man being placed over you for he is more qualified than you are—in the meantime, work as you have never worked before and you will continue to hold your job.

J M C—It is my ambition to finish college and I wonder if I can arrange it before I reach twenty-five years of age?

Ans: Of course you can. You only have one more year in college and if you work hard during this winter and the early summer you can save enough to begin your course in September. Allow nothing to interfere with your finishing school.

C A—Is C. C. sincere in telling me that he will be all through with B. H. K. by December and why is he so afraid of her and slips in and out of my house?

Ans: You are the one who is getting fooled—not B. H. K. If there is any dropping to be done, he will drop you my friend and it would be to your advantage to give him up right now. No man is worthy of your affection if he can't show his attentions to you in the open.

B W M—Please tell me if my husband is going to realize anything from the estate of his brother?

Ans: A very meager sum will be issued to your husband from this source—there are many legal technicalities that will have to be settled before anyone profits from this estate.

F C—For 2 years I taught school and this time I was not reelected and I didn't get another place. What is the best thing for me to do?

Ans: Don't feel so badly about not being elected to teach where you were employed for two years—you are in need of a change so take advantage of this opportunity of not having any work. You would make a wonderful nurse and I strongly recommend that you enter nurse training just as soon as you can.

R R M—I love this young man and want to know if we will go back together again?

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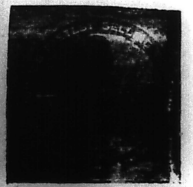

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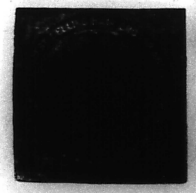

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Now that all the festivity of Christmas and the gayety of New Year's are things of the past, we are inclined to find ourselves in a bit of a slump with nothing more exciting in view than the tag end of the winter. The skies seem even grayer, if possible, than they did earlier in the season, and even our personalities seem to have reached a new low. We are sick and tired of our winter clothes, of the same old hair dress, of looking at the same face every morning in the mirror. We do the same things day after day, and with less enthusiasm than the day before. We are fast sinking into a hideous rut, and don't quite know how to get out.

Of course, a bright new dress would be the ideal solution, but lacking that, here are a few tried and true remedies which are guaranteed to put the sparkle back in your eyes and give you a new zest for living. I have tried them all at one time or another and invariably to my own mind at least, have scored a comeback.

Set out that old black dress, change the trimming. Give it a new belt, a contrasting belt, or just stick a colored handkerchief in the pocket, and—presto it is as good as a new one. Change the trimming on your hat. Put in a new feather to match your accessories. You can buy one for practically nothing and it is well worth your small investment. Vary the shade of your nail polish. If you have been using a bright polish, try being demure and use a pale one. If you have been using a natural color, you have no idea the lift a brighter shade will give you.

Try changing the part in your hair. Get a facial. It will go far towards erasing those tired lines and removing that drab look, whether real or imaginary. The yolk of an egg, spread on your face and allowed to remain there until dry, has a fine tonic effect, and leaves your skin smoother and cleaner than you would have believed possible. Remove it with luke-warm water—hot water will cause it to set—and be sure that your skin is scrupulously clean before you begin the process.

Try getting a little more exercise in the fresh air. I know that this weather is not very conducive to outdoor pleasures but grit your teeth and force yourself to do it, and you will find that it pays ample dividends in raised spirits. Watch your diet. Doctors say that half the trouble with people at this season of the year is that they have not been getting enough fresh fruits and vegetables with their all-important vitamins. Get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room and eat if some, or all, of these suggestions don't make the sledding a bit easier on this uphill pull.

ZONE MEETS

Sunday December 31, found the members and friends of the Meridian District, North Zone making their way to Zion Hill C.M.E. Church for the Missionary Zone meeting. Inspite of the cold weather the attendance was excellent. Even though the pastor, Rev. E. F. Young was not able to be present, the officers and members had things well in hand and the day was a success in every way.

Rev. Z. D. Brent, pastor of the Good Hope Circuit, had been scheduled as the speaker for the day and he was at himself. After some preliminaries, he chose for a text St. John 21:6 "And he said unto them cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes" Subject: The consequence of following the orders of Jesus." He emphasized the necessity of fishing by God's plan, the plan of righteousness. No man can successfully fish by his own plans.

A brief but interesting program was rendered by the Junior Department. Quite a few visitors were present and presented to the Zone, among them being Rev. J. T. Little, pastor of Walker's Chapel A. M. E. Church; Rev. and Mrs. Dinembre, Mrs. Flynn of Savannah Grove Baptist Church and Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Jones, pastor in charge of Newel Chapel. Rev. and Mrs. Jones are now a part of this, but were presented for the benefit of those who did not personally know them.

In view of the fact that the various churches were looking forward to the meeting of the Council at Beasfield, Miss., January 3-4, special financial efforts were sponsored to take care of assessments etc., and a total of $120.27 raised, of this amount $15.26 was raised by the Zone and left for the benefit of the church. Interest is growing and the outlook for the Zone look prosperous spiritually and financially. Our next meeting will be held on the Good Hope Circuit at Little Zion C. M. E. Church and Rev M J Jones will be the speaker for the day:

Mrs. Lula Wilson, President

Mrs R L Young, Secretary

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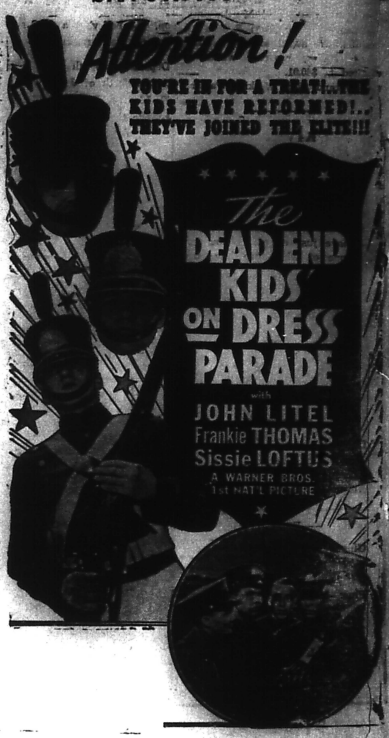
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The rhythm of the train provoked a tune in his mind, and the title came from the name-sign on the station. His girl liked it, but not the publishers.

As a last resort, he sent it to his friend Sousa, who came through like a friend.

Daniels' three months of suspense were rewarded by the international success of the song. Sadly enough, however, he did not survive for

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MISSISSIPPI CLUB WOMEN END EVENTFUL YEAR

Ring Magazine Ranks Louis Tops

Mississippi Federation of Club Women

ALCORN, Miss.— The Mississippi Federation of Club Women will hold a board meeting early in January to make plans for 1940. The organization is just closing one of the most eventual years in its history. Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Prentiss, Miss. who is serving a third term as president of the organization reports "the year's activities have been encouraging and are indicative of what women can do when they work together."

Some of the highlights in the work of the year include additional work on a recreational center which is being developed on federation properties at Clinton, Mississippi. The facilities of the center have been put at the disposal of groups and organizations from all sections of the State. Boy Scouts, 4H clubs, church and welfare groups have used the center advantageously.

Not the least of its achievements has been the sentiment created in favor of a home for delinquent colored youth. Many influential citizens of the white race have engaged actively in the support of the objective for which there is reason to expect tangible results.

The Mississippi Women are proud of the record made by the state delegation at the meeting of the National Association of Colored Women which was held in Boston, Mass. during July. Thirteen delegates represented in the junior and senior orgmization. Mississippi ranked second in finance and WON two LOVING cups, one for the best exhibit in the arts and crafts department. The other cup was won in the junior organization. In all the Mississippi delegates brought home over thirty prizes and awards.

Several of the delegates appeared on the general programs of the national. These included Mesdames J. E. Johnson, Prentiss; T. J. Coleman, Natchez; and R. S. Lyells, Alcorn Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. E. B. Miller, Yazoo City, are officials in the national organiztion.

In October, the city of Greenwood was hostess to the annual meeting of the Mississippi federation. The entertainment was superb and the sessions were inspiring and beneficial. Women who are leaders in the State were in attendance and renewed their pledge of allegiance to the organization. Among them were some who are charter members—Mesdames L. C. Jefferson, Vicksburg; L. J Rowan, Alcorn; A. W. Dumas, Natchez; M. M Hubert and T R Robinson, Jackson; M C Booze, Mound Bayou, and many young women who are devoted to the association and its ideals.

Song Bird Migrates Southward

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Etta Moten, steller concert artist, who opens her 1940 season January 4 at Rollins College, white, in Winter Park, Fla. Miss Moten, who is presented by the Chicago Concert Bureau, has eight engagements, chiefly interracial—in the winter resort area of Florida during the month of January, when she will also visit Nassau Bahamas, BWI. In February, after four concerts in Mississippi, three Louisiana, and one at Lane College, she goes to Virginia, where she will sing in Roanoke and at St. Paul School, and to West Virginia. March 16, she sings in Denver, with Texas and Oklahoma engagements following.

Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta

Soror Nellie B. Rogers of Indianapolis, Ind. who is presiding at the 1939 Boule in Baltimore, Maryland welcomed Sorors from all over the Country. (ANP)

MERIDIAN—Dear Editor: This is to let the many readers know that lodge No. 204 is a little weed, but a bitter seed. We met on the fifth Saturday night in December and had a joyful time. We were blessed with the presince of our members from Monroe, Ga., in the person of Reverend and Mrs. D. H. Densemore. We are always proud to have them. We raised $2.25 and turned same over to the treasurer. Since the last board we have taken in four applications for new members, two renewals and one transfer from Lodge No. 56, making a total of 7 addition. Mr. Geenral Secretary, be quiet. I got my business fixed.

Ben Phillips, President.

Magee, Miss.

MAGEE, Miss.—The 5th Zone meeting was held at Pleasant Grove CME Church. Devotion was conducted by Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Jones. A wonderful sermon was delivered by Rev. E. B. Blackman. A wonderful lecture was made by Sister Williams. The committee came forward and rendered a lovely program. The following resolutions were mad:

1. Be it resolved that each church report $1.00 from the Senior societies and 50c from the Juniors.
2. Be it resolved that if a church

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Meridian, Mississippi News of To-Day

Mr. R. V. Pope of Laurel, Miss., H.B.A. President of lodge No, 422 was a pleasant visitor in the H.B.A. office on Wednesday of last week. The nature of his trip was strictly business.

Miss Helen Horn (Baby Sister) spent the Christmas holidays in the city visiting relatives and friends. Miss Horn is the youngest child of Mrs. Bettie Horn of this city. She is a sophomore in Alcorn College.

The marriage of Miss Hortense Hancock to Mr. Charlie Hinton was announced during the holidays This marriage was of interest to their many many friends.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, is improving from his residence on 26th Avenue, from an attack of the Flu.

Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary of the Holbrook Benevolent Association has just perfected a newly organized lodge in Hickory, with Mr. Alex McMillion as its Local president.

Mr. Eugene Lewis, Assistant Mgr. of the Universal Life Insurance Co., Meridian District, is improving at his home on 26th Avenue.

Mr. Floyd Ott of Toomsuba, Miss., was a visitor in the HBA office Thursday of last week on business.

It will be of news to all concerned that Mrs. Lizzie Wiley of Gulfport, Miss., has more than doubled her H. B. A. local Lodge: We are proud to know of Mrs. Wiley's progress in this ripe field.

Mrs. Mary H. Moore, who was for a number of years, president of H. B. A. lodge No. 56, has transferred to lodge No. 204, of which Mr. Ben Phillips is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cunningham, of Birmingham, Ala., were visitors in the city during the holidays. While in the city they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elliott and Mrs. R. W. Young from their resident on 20th Street.

Ring Magazine Again Ranks Louis At Top Of Fighters

NEW YORK, Jan.—(ANP) Champion Joe Louis, for the third time in his six year career, has been named by the Ring, leading boxing magazine as the world's No. 1 man in fighting.

Nat Fleischer, publisher, says of Louis in the February issue, "in his public relations and in his fine influence on the sport, Louis offers a higher rating than any other man in the game."

Ranked among heavyweights by the Ring in Group 4 were Al Ettore Lovell, Argentina and Roscoe Toles, Detroit. Among light heavies in Group 3 were Dave Clark, Detroit; Tiger Jack Fox, Spokane, and Al Gainer, New Haven, Conn. Ossie Stewart, Pittsburgh, headed Group 3 among middleweights.

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ZETA PHI BETA BALTIMORE CONCLAVE

These were among the 200 delegates at the 1939 Zeta Phi Beta Boule in Baltimore, Md., during the Holiday Season. Seated at the desk is Basileus Nellie B. Rogers. Other officers and regional directors are: Ruth White Winns, Audrey Antony, Atty. Mary Lou Ash, E. Juanita Tate, Antoinette Bowie., Guy Martin, Lou Swart, Blanche Thompson, Almeda M. Ford, Fannie Clay, Elnora E. Chambers, Esther Golden Peyton and Beatrice Collett. (ANP)

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H. B. A. Presidents December Boards Report

The following reports were made by presidents of H. B. A. lodges for the December Quarter: If there are any corrections to be made, presidents will correspond with the office and said adjustments will be made and published thorugh the columns of the Echo. This report covers all reports for members who paid the December assessment.

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Matthew 18:15—19—30

Golden Text—Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Matt. 6:12.

Matthew 18:21. Then came Peter and said to him, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him, until seven times?

22. Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven.

23. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, who would make a reckoning with his servants.

24. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, that owed him ten thousand talents.

25. But forasmuch as he had not wherewith to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, AND children, and all that he had, AND payment to be made.

26. The servant therefore fell down and worshiped him saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

27. And the lord of that servant, being moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

28. But that servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, who owed him a hundred shillings: and he laid hold on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay what thou owest.

29. So his fellow-servant fell down and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee.

30. And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay that which was due.

31. So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were exceeding sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

32: Then his lord called him unto him, and saith to him, Thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou besought me:

33: Shouldest not thou also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant, even as I had mercy on thee?

34. And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due.

35. So shall also my heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgave not every one his brother from your hearts.

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The undersigned Henry Strayhorn, D Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster and E F Young, Jr. heretofore engaged in a partnership business under the firm name of Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Miss. announce that effective January 1, 1940, they have dissolved partnership.

The said D. Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster, have sold and conveyed all of their interests in the Meridian Burial Association and the Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Mississippi, to Henry Strayhorn and E. F. Young, Jr., who will continue to conduct both businesses at 406 25th Avenue in the City of Meridian, Mississippi. All debts due the Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Mississippi, will be paid to the said Henry Strayhorn and E. F. Young, Jr., and all premiums due on burial association policies will be paid to the Meridian Burial Association or some agent designated by it to receive the same.

The said Strayhorn and Young will pay all debts due by the said Funeral Home and Burial Association.

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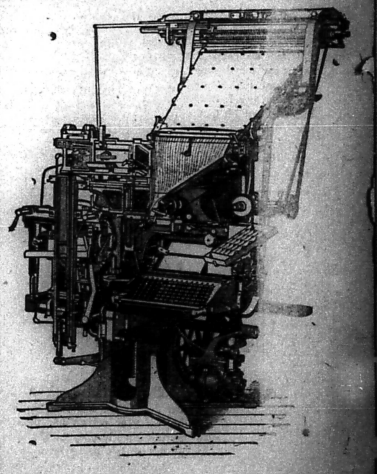

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Mr. W. C. Handy, our distinguished composer of Beale Street Blues, St. Louis Blues, Memphis Blues, blew his horn in Memphis the other day and Bronzeville gathered round to do him homage. I had the pleasure of flying down to Memphis to join in the fun and to see the Blues Bowl game between Manassas High of Memphis and Merry High of Jackson, Tenn., at the Booker T. Washington Stadium. Almost everyone was there.

I had a wonderful visit as the guest of Madame Young and her husband who operate the Gorine Beauty College. She met me at the plane with a reception committee including Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Qualls, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mrs. V. Byas, Miss Campbell, and Mrs. Frank Franklin of Chicago, and took me straight to an exquisite luncheon. After the luncheon there was a parade around Handy Park and through Beale Street "where the blues began." Such a crowd! Such fun! Everyone dressed in his Sunday best, the ladies brilliant in their chic gowns, gleaming, satiny black hair proving our achievements in modern beauty culture.

As you know, Beale Street—or Bronzetown as the section is called—is one of the most famous colored districts in the United States. W. C. Handy and his horn trumpeted their way to fame with the rhythm beats of the street. And when W. C. Handy returned, all Bronzetown danced and thrilled in the blues rhythm he made famous.

There was Lieutenant George W. Lee—one of the few, if not the only, colored commissioned officer in the World War—Mr. Qualls, manager of the Blues Bowl show, and Nat Williams, high school professor—all distinguished leaders of the Race.

The football game marked the first big-time bowl game of the season. The stadium was packed by visitors from throughout the South and from as far away as Harlem. Newspaper men and photographers from the Associated Negro Press, the Associated Press and United Press were on hand to record the brilliant event, which ended in a victory for the local team. And after the game was a grand ball where the elite of Beale Street gathered to pay tribute to Handy and his blues.

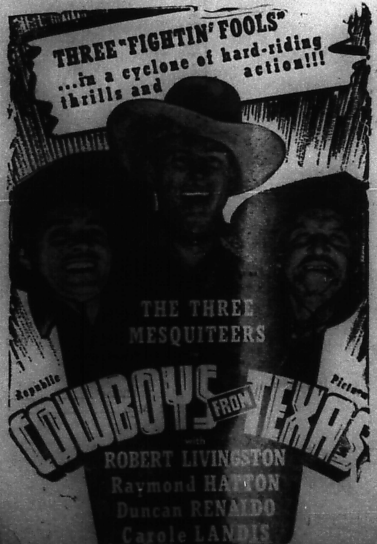
I just wish everyone of you could have been with me. There was beauty and romance, the beauty of a great people having wholesome fun, and the romance of a great occasion with the happy courtships of the sleek young men of Memphis escorting the glamorous belles at this outstanding social event of the year. I was happy to find that many of the girls were readers of my column and to know that they had been helped by the beauty hints which have appeared here.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 521—319 North Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

KEN MAYNARD SATURDAY

At The Alberta

AT THE STRAND



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There has been a 108% increase in enrollment during the present administration which today numbers 613 students from 61 counties in Mississippi and nine foreign states. The program of instruction centers around Agriculture, Trade and Industrial Education, Home Economics, Rural Elementary and Secondary Education. Students are applying now for admission for the 1940–1941 session but unless added facilities are provided many will have to be turned away.

In addition to its regular program of instruction the college serves the masses by conducting twelve weeks of summer school, an annual rural life conference, an annual institute for town and rural pastors, an annual conference for rural teachers, entertains each year the 4H Club Short Course and the New Farmers of America Convention. This year we shall begin the celebration of Founders Day. Throughout the year itinerant workers in Agriculture, Home Economics and Trade education carry the service of the college to the men and boys in the field, the women & girls in the home and the teachers in the classroom.

The Budget For 1940–1942

1. Salaries and General operation	$358,200.00
2. New Buillidngs and repairs	$344,843.00
Total	$703,043.00

Alcorn Pres.

Louis Ranks Tops

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Champion Henry Armstrong was first among welters with Holman Williams, Chicago, and Pedro Montainez, Puerto Rico, in Goup 2, and Cocoa Kid, New Haven, in Group 3. Cleveland Jackie Wilson, Los Angeles, and George Crouch, Los Angeles, were in Group 2, lightweights, with Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson and Chalky Wright, Los Angeles, in Group 2, featherweigrts, and George Pace, Cleveland, National Bossing association bantanweight champion, ranked fifth in Group 1 of that division.

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THE SAYING of Mr. Green

By Rev. Z. H. Brent

Well, Mr. Ed, de Xmas is dun comed and gone, and de New Year is dun comed. It sho comed in while de weather was pirty and fair, didn't it, Mr. Ed? Now, it comed in on a Sunday night. I was tagin' in some money when it comed in, but it sho wasn't none o' mine. Now, dat mean dat I is gwina be a takin in some money all the year don't it Mr. Ed? Well, it sho will be fo' somebody else, 'cause I aint heard nobody say dat dey was a takin' in any money fo' me dat night a tall, is yo' Mr. Ed? Now, I was at de Zone meet dat Sunday in de day in de Day time, what was at Zion Hill church where dat preacher pastors at what is named Rev. E. F. Young, and dey had pirty fine meetin' over out here, 'cause dey had lots to eat; 'cahse dat is what makes a good meetin', aint it Mr. Ed? Now, dey had good singin', and good payin' too. Now dat preacher what preaches over out down up at de Good Hope Church called his self preachin' de sumon fo' de Zone meeting. Now, Mr. Ed, if yo' was a preacher and was gwina preach yo' wouldn't preach sum thing dat would condemn yo' right dere fo' de folks would yo', Mr. Ed? Now, he preached 'bout catchin' fishes by de lawd's plans and 'bout followin' de lawd's side if yo' wanta be successful in fishin' in de church, de Zone, and de missionary societies yo' have to use de lawd's plans. Now, when dey called fo' his report to de quarterly conference de people saw dat he must not used de lawd's plans, 'cause he sho werent successful was he, Mr. Ed?

Baseballs Leader

DR. J. B. MARTIN — of Memphis, Tenn., new president of the Negro American League Baseball Association. Dr. Martin is rated a one of the best business men in the country. He is the proprietor of what is reputed to be the largest drug buisness in the south; operator of a thriving undertaking business and owner of half a hundred parcels of Memphis property.

Dr. Martin who has been the principal owner of the Memphis Red Sox for years, is expected to bring sorely needed business methods into Negro baseball affairs. A stickler for fair play, opposed to rowdyism and believing that colored baseball players are the most colorful in the game, his administration is expected to prove stimulating to better playing and greater profits in organized baseball. (ANP)

President, E. F. Young

WANTED 150 Members!

Secretary, R. L. Young

By. February 25, 1940

To the president and members of the H B A: We wish to add 150 members beginning Monday, January 8, ending Saturday, February 25. All POLICES that have bee issued prior to MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, and all renewals that have been acknowledged prior to JANUARY 8th will not be counted. All applications that came in during the boards will not be counted. We began this drive for 150 additions MONDAY, JANUARY 8th. Help us to cut down on the number wanted each week. The NAMES of the PRESIDENTS adding to this drive will be publishel thorugh the columns of the Echo WEEKLY.

One Hundred Fifty Dollars

$150.00

IT WOULD BE A FINE THING if we could add enough members and collect on them in March to pay $150.00 Death Claims. Remember, this can only be done through the addition of MEMBERS and by the presidents collecting on all members, making a ROUND REPORT in the boards and provided our number of Deaths is not too great. We do not know how much we will pay in March, however, all of us will be proud if we pay $150.00, What part are you going to play in this? Let's go, presidents. If we cannot pay $150.00, lets be sure to hold our own from the last boards, which was $140.00.

Vice President, E F Young, Jr. Chaplain, J H Gaspe Treasurer, R. W. Rudolff

Magee, Miss.

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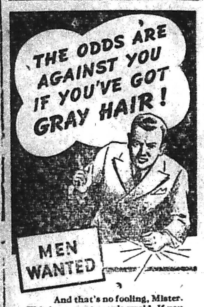
fails to report the Zone shall not meet at said church until they pay up.

3. Be it resolved that the Zone rotate from charge to charge, provided it doesn't meet on the circuit but once until it shall have gone around.

4. Be it further resolved that the programs rendered be limited to 45 minutes and not over 50 minutes and that the opening hour be 10:00 A.M.

Collection taken from the public, $7.00, church collection, $27.25, total; $34.25.

Mrs. Maud Jones, President,
Mrs. Funchess, Treasurer.
Mrs. L. C. Lackey, Secretary.



And that's no fooling, Mister. This is a young man's world. If you don't believe it, look around you and see. You can probably count the gray-haired workers on your fingers.

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1929 Chevrolet coach	$95
1931 Buick Sedan	$45
1932 Buick Sedan	$75
1934 V8 Coach	$195
1935 V8 Coach	$245

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No. of members ask for By February 25, 1940 .. 150

No. Sent in this week by the following Pres.

Alex McMillion	3
G E Anderson	1
E M Dunn	1

Total sent in : 5
Number to be sent in 145

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C. M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE JUNE 12 - 14

New Scottsboro Appeal Filed

THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT CONFERENCE C.M.E. Church TO CONVENE WEDNESDAY Thursday and Friday

According to announcements of Rev. R L Young, CME Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, the District Conference will convene at Mt. Olive, Miss., Wednesday, June 12, 1940, closing Friday night, June 14th.

Presiding Elder Young indicated in his conversation to an Echo reporter that the pastors, officers and members of the District were planning to lead the state and the Connection again this year, in being the first to report their entire GENERAL FUNDS assessment.

The energetic Presiding Elder states that he almost had to hold some of his pastors to keep them from running away to begin with on their claims. Some have already reported their entire GENERAL FUNDS assessment for the year. This WAS done as early as January 2nd.

A large delegation is expected to visit the District Conference held on the Mt. Pleasant Circuit with Rev. E D Barksdale pastor.

Presiding Elder Young states that much time will be given to the laymen and the young people in this District Conference. There will BE an orstorical contest staged among the young people, giving them an opportunity to be delegated to THE YOUTH CONFERENCE, which convenes in Memphis, June 24 to 28. Several young people will have an opportunity to get free trips to Memphis to the Youth Conference.

D. Young has just returned from Birmingham, Alabama, where he was a member of the Religious Education-al Council. He conferred with Dr. B J Smith with reference to the Youth Conference. He states that Dr. Smith is working out plans now for the YOUTH CONFERENCE. He is also making ready to attend the Presiding Elders' Council at Greenwood, Miss., February 14. It is predicted that South Mississippi will no doubt lead the state in raising General Funds and reporting in the Presiding Elders' Council. Just what District will lead is not known.

Hollywood, Calif.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan.—(ANP)— Marking the first time a colored football ace has ever been signed to star in pictures because of his fame, Kenny Washington was placed under contract last Saturday by Million Dollar productions.

Harry M. Popkin executive producer scooped another all-colored cast company that was angling for the great all-American. Kenny was represented by his uncle, Detective Lieutenant Roscoe Washington.

Gladys Snyder "Miss Oxnard" rated as California's most beautiful girl, was also signed as Kenny's leading lady. Leo C. Popkin will direct them in a specially written story now being prepared for early production.

The above is the likeness of Miss Bettie Faulkner of Ellisville, Miss. who has been confined to her bed on account of illness for sometime. The many, many friends of Mrs Faulkner wish for her a speedy recovery. She is president of H B A Lodge No. 77

Stevenson School News

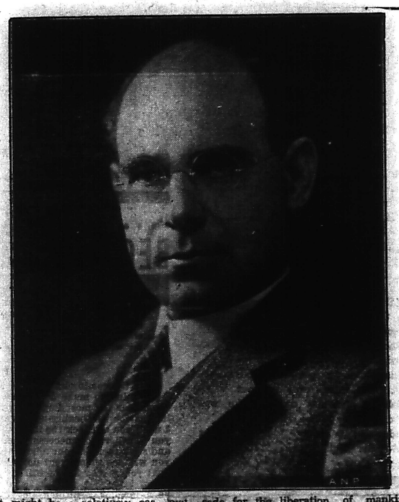
TOOMSUBA—The Scout Boys Club held a meeting at the Little Hope Church Sunday January 7. Sixteen members were initiated and given tenderfoot pins. This meeting was under the direction of Chief Bliss and Triop No. 26 from Meridian, Miss.

We were proud to have the following visitors on our campus: Mr. C. S. Skeltin, District Agriculture Supervisor, Mr. Griffins, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Cuba, Ala. and his two trainees.

The girls were glad to SEE Mrs. Elbert City back in school from several weeks of illness.

Prof. M. E. Hannah and wife have moved in their new home on the campus built by his agriculture boys.

Louise Hill, Reporter.



It might be a relatively easy matter for one of the belligerent nations to "convince us that the cause which they represent is the VERY CAUSE of God", according to Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of Howard U., in "COMMON SENSE NEUTRALITY", which will be published by Hastings House January 15, 1940.

"They might convince us," Dr. Johnson writes, "that their cause is a cause for the liberation of mankind and that it is a sin against God for us not to put all of our resources and our man power at its disposal.

The views of one of the leading Negro educators is among the opinions of 25 prominent Americans from various fields of activity on the vital question of keeping America out of the war in Europe contained in the book.

Marriage

Mrs Katie Applewhite, the widow of the late Wiley Applewhite of Bassfield, Miss., was recently married to a Mr. Williams of Bassfield. Sister Applewhite, who is usually called "Aunt Kat" is a member of Sweet Water CME church, Bassfield, Miss. The ceremony was performed by her pastor, Rev. Thos. Sanders Jr.

News of To-Day

Mr. Johnnie Porter of Jackson, Miss. visited his mother and other relatives Monday, January 15.

Mrs. Symerial Anderson was married to Mr. Allen Eugene Dantzler of Chicago, Illinois, Sunday, Dec 31, 1939.

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Filed Appeal For The Five Scottboro BOYS IN PRISON SINCE 1931

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan (ANP)- Parole petitions were filed in behalf of the five Scottsboro boys in prison since 1931 before the new state board of pardons and paroles Thursday by the National Scottsboro Defense committee headed by Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, New York minister.

The five who have been in prison now for almost nine years on charges of having raped two white girl hoboe on a freight train are Clarence Norris, whose death sentence was reduced to life; Andrew Wright, who got 99 years; Haywood Patterson, 75 years; Charles Weems, 75 years; and Ozzie Powell, 20 years. The other four defendants were freed a few years ago.

Mr. E F Durr of 107 Powell Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

The above is the likeness of Mr. E F Durr of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Durr has been a fireman for the Alabama Great Southern Railroad company for 47 years. He began working for the company, October 16, 1892. He retired from service, Dec. 31, 1939.

Mr. Durr was highly respected by the leading officials of the Southern Railroad Company. He was an employee that could be depended upon and trusted.

Mr. Durr is president of the United Order of Locamotive Firemen and he was the leading figure in pushing the claims for the locamotive firemen. It is largely through his efforts that firemen are retired on PENSION after a certain number of years of service. Much praise was given Mr. Durr by the authorities of the Railroad Company when he was retired.

Mr. Durr is an active layman of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. He was elected GENERAL SECRETARY of Lay Activities of the CME Church in the last GENERAL CONFERENCE held in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He plans now to devote his time to the Department that he represents.

We congratulate Mr. Durr on the splendid record made by him.

NOTICE Of Dissolution

The undersigned Henry Strayhorn, D Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster and E F Young, Jr. heretofore engaged in a partnership business under the firm name of Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Miss. announce that effective January 1, 1940, they have dissolved partnership.

The said D. Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster, have sold and conveyed all of their interests in the Meridian Burial Association and the Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Mississippi, to Henry Strayhorn and E. F. Young, Jr., who will continue to conduct both businesses at 406 25th Avenue in the City of Meridian, Mississippi. All debts due the Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Mississippi, will be paid to the said Henry Strayhorn and E. F. Young, Jr., and all premiums due on burial association policies will be paid to the Meridian Burial Association or some agent designated by it to receive the same.

The said Strayhorn and Young will pay all debts due by the said Funeral Home and Burial Association

In retiring from said business, D. Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster, request all policy holders to maintain their policies in good standing and bespeak continued patronage of the public for the new firm of Strayhorn and Young Funeral Home.

Henry Strayhorn
D. Talmadge Webster
Elise Webster
E. F. Young, Jr.

Her own face all smiles and onlookers eagerly waiting, Lydie Mae Davis, fifth grade pupil of Chicago's Forrestville school, cuts the 125 pound fruit cake sent her little Delora and Mr. Baker started same mix as that present President Roosevelt. Friendship BETWEEN from the 1,000 pound cake to the San Francisco baker, which was made from the exposition and flourished through letters.

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Mr. Sam Daniels Succumbs

Mr. Sam Daniels of Clyde, Miss., and one of the oldest stewards of the CME Church is Clyde, passed last Saturday. Brother Daniels for a nummber of years has been a loyal supporter of his church. He has represented his church in quarterly conference, district Conferences and Annual Conferences and could always be depended upon.

He has a brother who lives in Chicago, who was at one time a faithful steward o fthe CME Church at Sumrall. His brother is now a preacher. The Daniels at one time lived in Lauderdale County, about 6 miles from Meridian and were close relatives of the late Oliver Larkin.

He leaves a wife, several CHILDREN, a BROTHER and other relatives and FRIENDS.

Rev. E. H. Gaston Succumbs

REV. E H GASTON, one of the outstanding baptist ministers of Meridian passed Sunday night. Reverend Gaston has pastored several churches in and around Meridian. He is widely known, having at one time been associated in the undertaking business and was manager for Strayhorn and Berry.

BROOKSVILLE Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 185 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Laura WILLIAMS. Was a chartered member and a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. Both white and colored mourn her passing. She leaves to mourn one adopted daughter and a host of friends.

Mt. Olive Miss.

MT. OLIVE— In fond memory of our beloved member, Brother PETER LOFTIN, who passed away, January 10, 1940. He was a Christian gentleman. We faithfully believe our Loss is heaven's Gain. gHa

I M McNair, President, No. 339.

OMMISSION

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In the statistical reports published through the columns of the WEEKLY Echo in last week's issue, the report made by lodge No. 116 of which Mr Ellis Walker is president, Located at Mt. Olive, Miss., was left out. We wish to state that that mistake was made by the office.

Lodge No.	Name	Amount
116	Ellis Walker	$56.10

H B A Notice

BOARD NOTICE

Dear Presidents: The March Boards are scheduled to meet as follows:

Friday, March 1, Dekalb, Miss., H. C Jennings, president.

Saturday, March 2, Quitman, Miss., Brown McRee, president.

The Board will open at 9:00 A. M. on Saturday in order that we might wind up our business by 1:00 o'clock.

Monday, March 4, Collins, Miss. Wm Boykins, president

Wednesday, March 6, Deerbrook, Miss I M Moore, president

Thursday, March 7, Braxton, Miss., A G Kennedy, president.

BOARD COLLECTION

All presidents are requested to collect $1.25 per member and report same in the March Board. We are hope to pay more Death Claims in the March Boards than we paid in December. In order to do this it is going to be necessary that we grow our lodges and collect from ALL of our members.

SECRETARY.

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. R L. Young, P. E

JANUARY 21, 1940

NEW STANDARD OF GREATNESS

Printed Text, Matt. 20:17—28

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sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8 Matthew 20:17 And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples apart, and on the way he said unto them,

18 Bhold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and scribes; and they shall condemn him to death,

19 And shall deliver him unto the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify: and the third day he shall be raised up.

20 Then came to him the mother of the sons of Zebedee with HER sons, worshipping him, and asking a certain thing of him.

21 And he said unto her, What wouldest thou? She saith unto him, Command that these my sons may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on thy left hand, in thy kingdom.

22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink the cup that I am about to drink? They say unto him, We are able.

23 He saith unto them, My cup indeed ye shall drink: But to sit on my right hand, and on my left hand, is not mine to give; but its for them for whom it hath been prepared of my Father.

24 And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation concerning the two brethren.

25 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.

26 Not so shall it be among you: but whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister;

27 And whosoever would be first among you shall be your servant

28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Marie Downing's BEAUTY and ROMANCE

SPONSORED BY LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Gadsby Manufacturing Company to study methods of promoting women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

I RESOLVE

With the coming of the New Year I am going to make a list of what I consider the most important resolutions for the beauty-wise woman. I want you to check the items which you consider most necessary for you and stick them in your mirror where you will see them every day for the next year. And if you will keep at them, I promise you that you will be a lovelier, healthier and, therefore, happier woman long before the year is out. Read them carefully and be honest with yourself.

1) I will get at least eight hours' sleep every night in a well-ventilated room.

2) I will eat a well-balanced diet, with plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, lots of water, and a limited amount of sweets and starches.

3) I will take a half hour to an hour's exercise every day, in the fresh air when possible.

4) I will take any special exercises which are necessary for my particular figure problems.

5) I will brush my hair for ten minutes every day and wash it at least every two weeks. I will allow it to become streaked and lifeless.

6) I will cleanse my face thoroughly twice a day with soap and warm water or cleansing cream.

7) I will follow my cleansing with the application night cream to soften the skin and help ward off wrinkles.

8) I will follow with cleansing, and perhaps the one as well, with a skin lotion.

9) I will never apply fresh make-up over the old, nor apply it hastily in a hit-or-miss fashion.

10) I will use a powder-base faithfully to protect my skin against the weather.

11) I will select my cosmetics with care, making sure that the powder, rouge and lipstick are perfectly suited to my coloring and skin texture.

12) I will use a deodorant once or twice a week, or as often as my individual needs require.

13) I will keep my hands soft and smooth with the regular use of a good hand lotion.

14) I will keep my nails neatly manicured—no chipped nail polish, no scraggly, rough, unkempt edges.

15) In general, I will always be neat, clean, healthy and well-groomed.

Keep these in your mirror. Check over them at least once a week and see if you are forgetting any. And if at the end of the year you have a score of one hundred per cent, you'll be the envy of other women and the delight of all the men.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 521—319 North Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Birth Announcement

Mrs. Aggraters Clayton Stewart, the wife of Mr. William Stewart, announces the birth of a daughter, Friday, Jan. 12 whom she named Wilma Nezzer Stewart. The mother and baby are doing nicely at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clayton at Lauderdale.

Bailey School

There will be a Who is Who, and What is What and Which is Which in Cake Making at the Bailey School Bailey, Mississippi, January 20, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Prof. Lee of the Harris High School and his band will furnish music for all jazz music lovers. A small admission fee is expected.

Stonewall Miss.

STONEWALL Dear Reverend Young: This comes to let the office and our many readers know that lodge No. 80 lost one of its best members, in the person of Brother C. W. Sharman. He passed Sunday night, January 14 at 8:00 o'clock. He was a member of the M E Church, Enterprise, Miss. Was superintendent of his Sunday School and a Class leader He leaves to mourn one sister, one brother and a host of friends.

JOHN SCHOOL, President

News

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1939: Mr and Mrs Dantzler are now residing at 6128 Prairie Avenue, Chicago:

The Willing Workers' Club of Newell Chapel CME Church met at the home of Mr and Mrs A L Collins on Wednesday night, January 19. The club was well attended and everybody seemed to have enjoyed a lovely evening.

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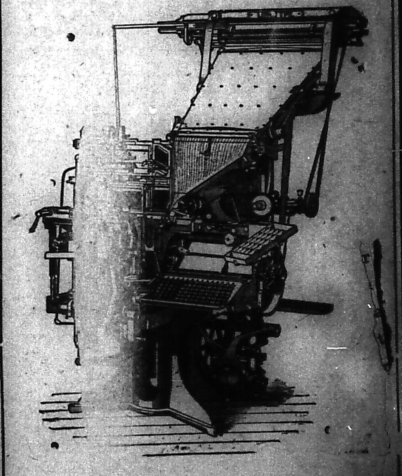

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WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID
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THIS department is continually being asked the formula for successful songwriting. A catchy melody and graceful and reasonably original words are the prime essentials. Once they have been conceived there follow various rules—unwritten rules—to be observed.

Louis Reid

Choruses of popular songs are usually thirty-two bars in length. Some of them, of course, are twenty-four or forty-eight bars, but the popular song is supposed to have two strikes on it unless it conforms to the thirty-two bar custom.

Publishers have learned that the title of the song must appear at least twice in every chorus, once in the very first line and once at the very finish. If it can be injected again in the middle strain, so much the better. A song whose title appears only once, and then vaguely, has little chance to achieve success at the music counters. People usually confuse the title, and then, by the time they explain to the salesgirl what they want, or hum the melody, they usually wind up with a "to the devil with it" attitude.

Minor Strain Unwanted

A popular song that aspires to hitdom must not be in a minor strain. True, there have been exceptions, such as "Dancing in the Dark," "What is This Thing Called Love" and "Night and Day," but they have been few and far between and they never reached the heights in sales.

Edward F. Claypoole
A.S.C.A.P.

Occasionally, one runs across a composer like Irving Berlin who, as in the case of "Cheek to Cheek," violates all the fundamental principles and gets away with it. But Berlin is a master, and so many people buy Berlin music just because his name is on the copy, that he can "get away with" things that the average songwriter steers shy of. In this connection, it must be remembered that all of Berlin's important songs, such as "Always," "Remember," "Alone," etc., were all written in orthodox fashion, with thirty-two bars to the chorus, and in a major strain.

There are certain publishers, notably Jack Robbins and Jack Mills, who will not accept songs for publication unless they conform to the principles set forth above. Although the song might get somewhere, even if the writers haven't been too careful, it costs $10,000 to produce and exploit a song, and the risk is too hazardous unless the beaten path is followed.

Mails Brought One Hit

Though few tyros aspire to write plays or books, almost everybody feels that, given half a chance, he could turn out a saleable song. How wrong this crew is is proved by the fact that of the million or more manuscripts that are sent to publishers annually by amateurs only one important hit has ever come through the mails. It was Ed Claypoole's "Ragged The Scales." Claypoole wrote the song more than a dozen years ago while he was an obscure pianist in Baltimore. It achieved the two million mark in sales.

TRUTH VISIONS by ABBE WALLACE

M T C—This is a sad letter that I am writting you but I do want advice. My mother died and so did my father and I don't have anyone to help me here and I don't know anything to do. I am still in the home they left and could you give me some kind advice?

Ans: Open your house into a larger rooming house, or better still spend a little money and make three separate apartments. If you did this you could arrange to live in the daylight basement quarters that you have and take life quite Easily.

K E C—I am 21 years old Dear Abbe and I haven't found true love yet. I am love hungry. Will I find a boy friend before spring?

Ans: Yes sister. I vision you making the acquaintance of a handsome young man at Dance during February, possibly a Valentine dance, who will answer your prayer. Dou appetite for love will be satisfied in a big way and I predict a very enjoyable year for you.

M M—Why is it that our father is so mean to we children? He beats us for almost anything and that isn't right.

Ans: The children are young and are right at the stage where they get on your father' nerves. Talk to your sisters and brothers and encourage them to slow up a peg when he comes home, as he is nervous and can't seem to stand their noises. Your father doesn't mean to punish you children so severely.

F C—Why is it that I cannot get a job in the line that I am in? I feel that I am a capable worker and I know that I would do well if given the proper chance.

Ans: Well, Sir, you fell down on your last good job when you walked out and left the company flat without giving any notice that you were quiting. This was recorded and each place that you look for work and give them as reference, this is held against you. Now get yourself out and find work and when you want to quit in the future, give notice and do the decent thing so you can get back to work later if you prefer to do so.

G J—Maybe you can help me. I have been going with one fellow for four years. The last year has brought lots of changes in him. Could you give me some idea of getting rid of him without harm. Can I get my Astro-

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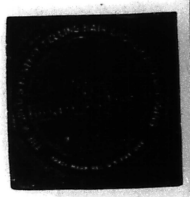

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Well, Mr. Ed, Yo' know we sho is got some fine ladies in our state o' Mississippi and our unity States, aint US, Mr. Ed? Now, I see in de last week's paper where a lady named Miss Moten, she sing fo' de folks, now, she is des natchally a prity nice lookin' singin' lady, aint she Mr. Ed. Now, Mr. Ed, I bet yo' would like to have her in yo' cage and let her sing fo' fo' wouldnt yo' Mr. Ed?

O'course, Mrs. Rogers is a fine lady 'cause she does a good work, aint she Mr. Ed? Now, she dont care much 'bout de mens 'cause she des got lots o' womens round her. Now, if dey dont care nothin' 'bout me, sho dont carre nothin' 'bout dem, do yo' Mr. Ed?

Now, Mr. Ed, I des want ask yo' 'bout dese cups what de peoples wins and dey calls dem "Love Cups". Does dat mean dat de cups is fill'd wi' love or is it made out o' love? Now I des 'cided dat it is made out o' love and if a person gits one o' dem cups dey is dun winned som body's love, aint dey Mr. Ed? 'Cause I saw in de pap'r ast WEEK where de FEDER ATIN' CLUB women had a meetin and some o' dem winned a love cup.

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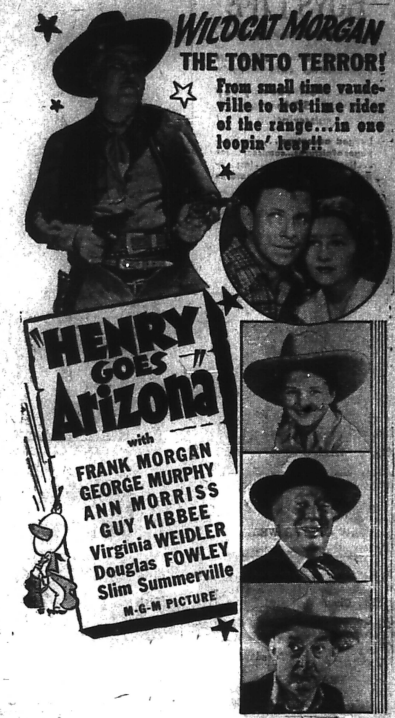

President, E. F. Young

WANTED 150 Members!

Secretary, R. L. Young

By. February 25, 1940

To the presidents and members of the H B A: We wish to add 150 members beginning Monday, Jaunary 8, ending Saturday, February 25. All Polices that have been issued prior to MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, and all renewals that have been acknowledged prior to JANUARY 8th will not be counted. All applications that came in during the boards will not be counted. We began this drive for 150 additions MONDAY, JANUARY 8th. Help us to cut down on the number wanted each week. The NAMES of the PRESIDENTS adding to this drive will be published through the columns of the Echo WEEKLY.

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IT WOULD BE A FINE THING if we could add enough members and collect on them in March to pay $150.00 Death Claims. Remember, this can only be done through the addition of MEMBERS and by the presidents collecting on all members, making a ROUND REPORT in the boards and provided our number of Deaths is not too great. We do not know how much we will pay in March, however, all of us will be proud if we pay $150.00. What part are you going to play in this? Lets go, presidents. If we cannot pay $150.00, lets be sure to hold our own from the last boards, which was $140.00.

Vice President, E F Young, Jr.

Chairman, T E Greer

Treasurer, E. W. Sharpe

Abbe' Wallace

logy Reading now?

Ans: QUIT HIM. He won't give you up without a fight. The sooner you get it over with the better. When you get ready to leave—sneak your clothes out of the house before he goes on a rampage. Yes, you may send for your 1940 Astrology Reading now—the price is 25c. Be sure correct address and I will be glad to give you free opinions on three questions.

M E—I am planning on leaving here and going to a distant place. Will I be successful in making this change? Ans: In one sense you will—from a financial standpoint. You will have not the slightest trouble getting yourself from an employment angle. The only objection I can see to this trip is that you will lose your present boy friend.

A K—I have been sick since August Had a nervous breakdown What shall I do as I can't stoop over for my kidney hurts me?

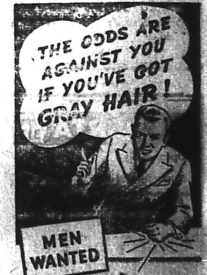
Ans: Most assuredly. By careful planning you will be SUCCESSFUL in regaining your health, but you must see a good doctor immediately. You are sure to have trouble until you are out of the doctor's care so don't neglect yourself.

Mr. Brown McRee and his lodge No. 213, will entertain the March Board at Quitman, Miss., on Saturday March 2nd.

HBA Drive

Number of Members Asked For By February 25th	150
Previously Reported	5
Total Members Wanted this Week	145
Members reported this WEEK by the following presidents:	
Sam Jaques, Quitman	1
W T Tate, Brooksville	1
Aaron Trotter	3
G E Anderson, Shuqualak	1
A J Burnett, Hattiesburg	1
Darius Craft, Chunky	1
James Stanks, Jr., W. Enterprise	1
Wm Neal, Macon	2
C H Moody, Laur l	4
Alex McMillion, Hickory	6
Mrs. Elise Edwards Howard	3
Total members reported this WEEK	
Total Number needed	121

COME ON PRESIDENTS YOU ARE DOING FINE!



And that's no fooling, Mister. This is a young man's world. If you don't believe it, look around you and see. You can probably count the gray-haired workers on your fingers.

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON ALL CHILDREN

Says Rust College To Be Rebuilt

White House Conference Ask Equality For All Children, Negro

LEADERS TAKE ACTIVE PART

WASHINGTON, Jan—(ANP) —Discussing the dire situation which confronts minority groups in the U. S. members of the "White House Conference on Children in a Democracy" placed the burden for bettering these conditions squarely upon several existing national and state agencies labor and social organizations, which have refused to grant the full rights of American citizens to the children of citizens comprising minority groups

Poll taxes, failure to include domestic and agricultural workers under the social security benefits, labor discrimination, and other racial discriminations all are included as integral parts in the further depression of minority group children according to the report heard by the body in session here Thursday through Saturday.

Called by Frances Perkins, secretary of labor ,at the direction of the president ,the conference brought to Washington some of the country's foremost experts and persons interested in the welfare of the nation's children.

Delegates included many prominent Negroes from all sections of the country, who were in attendance at each of the conferences and took part in the group discussions held Thursday.

Friday the delegates were guests of Mrs. Roosevelt at a reception at the White House, following which they heard reports of the organization and an address by President Roosevelt.

One of the high lights of the conference was the report and discussion led by Dr. Charles S. Johnson on Thursday in the department of labor.

In discussing the needs and goals in 1940, the general report states; "The White House Conference on Children in a Democracy speaks to all the people for all the children. There are some 36,000,000 children under 16 years of age in the United States and about five million more aged 16 and 17—altogether nearly a third o fthe population. Each year about two million babies are born. For numbers alone, if for no other reason, these voteless fellow citizens who hold the national future in their bodies and brains are necessarily a first interest of the nation."

The conference in its general meeting Thursday morning outlined the method of discussions and at two o'clock ,there were 11 scattered groups under a discussion leader in various parts of the department considering the topics in which the conference was interested.

"The children in families of minority groups," says the conference report, often suffer several types of handicaps. Their parents have less chance for emolyment and economic advancement: they experience a degree of social exclusion; they may receive an unequal share in public

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FIRE EATING PRESIDENTS

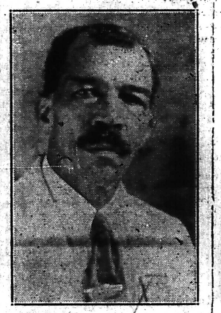
—FIRE EATING PRESIDENTS—

In this issue of the Echo we are publishing the names o presidents who reported more than $100.00. We are also running their cuts in the Echo, if they have them in our office. Those presidents who reported more than $100.00 have the distinction of being called FIRE EATING presidents.

Those presidents who reported $75 and above stand in a class to themselves and are called FIRE FIGHTING Presidents.

Those presidents who reported $50 and above are in a class to themselves. They are called FIRE FIGHTING Presidents.

Read this issue and see what class you are in. Some of these presidents eat up fire; some of them fight fire and some are firing fire. Others are on their way and others are getting kindling and trash to make a fire.



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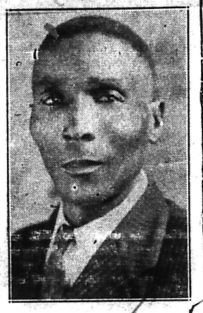

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J. C. Williams $59.85

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To Rebuild Rust College

Destroyed By Fire With a $100,000 Loss

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Jan—(ANP)—Plans for rebuilding Rust college, destroyed by fire with a loss of $100,000, were discussed by the school's building committee Friday night.

President L. M. McCoy said a temporary mess hall and barracks for male students will be constructed at once. Girl students will be cared for in the Elizabeth L. Rust hall.

The building committee is composed of Dr. M. J Holmes, general secretary of the board of education for Negro schools of the Methodist church; Bishop A. P. Shaw of New Orlealns, Dr. C. W. Newman of Indianola, Dr. E. S. Scarbrough, field worker for the college, and President McCoy.

H.B.A. Boards Break Record For 1939

Without a shadow of a doubt, our December Boards represent the climax for 1939.

First of all ,the presidents attending the Boards were as happy as larks. There was a great rivalry among many of the presidents to see who would be the recognized leader.

SMALL LODGES—

The general President had decreed that all lodges with less than 15 members must grow or go. It was real interesting to see how a large majority of the presidents, who had less than 15 members were trying to reach the required number. Some of the presidents, who had been working hard were not able to reach the number of 15, however, they

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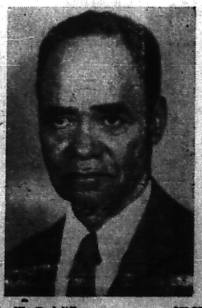

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NOTICE Of Dissolution

The undersigned Henry Strayhorn, D Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster and E F Young, Jr. heretofore engaged in a partnership business under the firm name of Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Miss. announce that effective January 1, 1940, they have dissolved partner ship.

The said D. Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster, have sold and conveyed all of their interests in the Meridian Burial Association and the Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Mississippi, to Henry Strayhorn and E. F. Young, Jr., who will continue to conduct both businesses at 406 25th Avenue in the City of Meridian. Mississippi. All debts due the Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home of Meridian, Mississippi, will be paid to the said Henry Strayhorn and E. F. Young, Jr., and all premiums due on burial association policies will be paid to the Meridian Burial Association or some agent designated by it to receive the same.

The said Strayhorn and Young will pay all debts due by the said Funeral Home and Burial Association

In retiring from said business, D. Talmadge Webster and wife, Elise Webster, request all policy holders to maintain their policies in good standing and bespeak continued patronage of the public for the new firm of Strayhorn and Young Funeral Home.

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Jackson Day 'White Supremacy' Talk Draws Fire From A Dixie Daily

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan (ANP) A Jackson day speech at the Whitley hotel by Congressman Sam Hobbs of Selma who said "white supremacy" was one of our cardinal principles on which the Democratic party was founded drew the editorial wrath of the Montgomery Advertiser, leading local daily.

Said Hobbs, "Both parties are now kow-towing to our colored friends in the eight states in which they hold the balance of power. Disgusting! I have no quarrel with the Negro race, but we ought not to forget white supremacy."

The Advertiser editorial, entitled "White Supremacy', And Then What?" declared this was 1940 and not the days of James Vardaman and Tom Watson. "We had hoped that 'white supremacy' as a political issue was dead and buried so that the rest of us with any talent for thinking rationally and constructively and with a sense of social responsibility about common human problems might at least devote our talents, energies and our influence unreservedly to the respectable cause of achieving a higher, richer, sweeter standard for all of God's chillun," the editorial said.

"Congressman Sam Hobbs—hollered 'Nigger!' when there wasn't a woodpile in a thousand miles of his audience. He pleaded for white supremacy" at an hour when civilized men everywhere should be more deeply concerned with salvaging the

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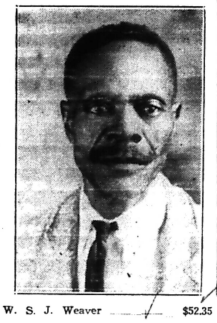

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services; school, recreation, medical care. The largest minority group and the greatest sufferers from discrimination are Negroes, but minority status is also experienced to a degree which varies from time to time and from place to place by Indians, Mexicans, Jews and some foreign-born people. There are about 4,000,000 non white children under 14 years of age in the population and about 8,000,000 foreign-born or of foreign-born parentage.

"Science has made it clear that strict race lines cannot be drawn and also that no factual basis exists for any assumption that one race is superior to another. The reasons for prejudice and discrimination must, therefore, be sought mainly in social and economic rather than in biological factors. The problem is a large one quantitatively in the United States and one of which must be met if we are to give all children reasonable opportunity for health and happiness.

"The educational program for reducing inequalities of the minority group will of necessity have to be of long duration. It will be based on the conviction shared by this conference that the denial of opportunity to any child on the basis of race, color or creed is undemocratic and dangerous to the welfare of all children. The effort to eliminate race prejudice and accompanying discrimination must be made in home and school, local and national organizations, public and private agencies.

Following the discussion the recommendations of the conference were:

1. Civic and social agencies, labor and consumer organizations, political parties and governmental agencies should place no obstacles in the way of minority groups both in the ranks and in administrative and policy-making activities.

2. In housing programs financed by federal, state and local governments, citizens regardless of race, creed and color should be given equitable benefits according to needs; moreover, programs should be so administered in communities with large Negro populations as to assure Negroes participation in all stages of development and operation.

M. V. B. Pitts ____ $88.60

Brown McRee ____ $62.35

H. C. Jennings ____ $68.60

H. B. A. BOARDS BREAK ALL RECORDS FOR 1939

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pleaded so earnestly with the General President to give them until March that he granted their request.

The General President has been watching with a keen eye, those presidents and members who are attempting to grow their lodges.

AX TO FALL—

It appears as if the H. B. A. ax or proclamation will fall heavily upon the necks of the little lodges in March. Just a few are not attempting to grow, seemingly. Look out, presidents, it appears as if the grow and go song will be sung to some of you in March.

DEATH LIST—

It is going to be necessary—urgently so—that members be added for the reason, we are having members in large numbers to die weekly This week we had about five (5) deaths reported in two days.

BOARDS—

The Boards entertained by Presidents J. E. Grace of Porterville, Aaron Trotter of Picayune, F. S. Posey of Collins, R. H. Loften of Shubuta and E. D. Portis of Toomsuba, were superb. These presidents and their members tried themselves. Plenty to eat, good fires, large attendances and good reports. My, my, when have we enjoyed ourselves in Boards such as we did in December

SMALL LODGES DECREASING—

A check on the lodges with less than 15 members shows that in September we had about 140 local lodges with a membership less than 15. The December Boards showed that we had about 98 or 99 with less than 15. Well, that was a big pull and from all indications, by March the number below 15 will be less than 70 or 80. Well, that is making progress.

J. C. Jordan ____ $61.10

Joe Knox ____ $63.60

H B A Notice

BOARD NOTICE

Dear Presidents: The March Boards are scheduled to meet as follows:

Friday, March 1, Dekalb, Miss., H. C Jennings, president.

Saturday, March 2, Quitman, Miss., Brown McRee, president.

The Board will open at 9:00 A. M. on Saturday in order that we might wind up our business by 1:00 o'clock.

Monday, March 4, Collins, Miss. Wm Boykins, president

Wednesday, March 6, Deerbrook, Miss I M Moore, president

Thursday, March 7, Braxton, Miss., A G Kennedy, president.

BOARD COLLECTION

All presidents are requested to collect $1.25 per member and report same in the March Board. We are hope to pay more Death Claims in the March Boards than we paid in December. In order to do this it is going to be necessary that we grow our lodges and collect from ALL of our members.

SECRETARY.

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Jackson Day Talk

jewels of our western civilization and defending our commonfreesides against the Hun and the Slav.

"There are 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States. Because most of them live in the South most of them are politically helpless. If they were not politically helpless they would not be jeered by political orators, they of survival in a troubled world."

would not be subject to humiliation. Couldn't Sam have left that out of his speech?

"We have our 'white supremacy' now but what else have we? Have we solved the problem of employment for blacks and whites? Have we provided an honest living for men and women of all colors and classes? Have we solved the problem of wage levels: Have we SOLVED the problem of giving all our children, white and black, a fair chance to acquire an education? What have we done to put flowers on the lawns of our humbler folk and paint on their wretched houses? What have we done to improve their eating habits? What have we done to give them a sense of citizenship? What have we done to strike down the diseases of infection and malnutrition? What are we doing to prepare all our people for the ways and responsibilities of democracy?

"Here in the South two races are fighting side by side to raise the common standard of living. For a thousand years hence these two will live here in the South. Why must one be forever flattered and the other jeered and disgraced by our leaders? We are just asking because we do not pretend to know.

"We are sorry that Sam Hobbs gave any thought to "white supremacy" about which there is so little uncertainty, and devoted his talents so sparingly to the great human problem

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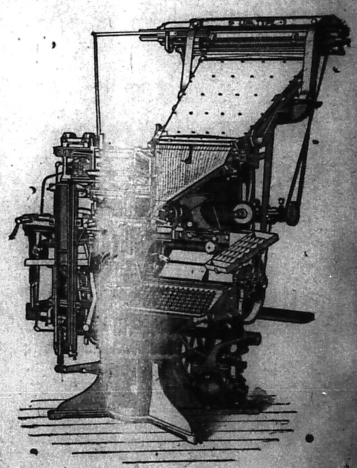

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St. Paul M.E. Church Ushers News

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Miss Minnie Beal, secretary.

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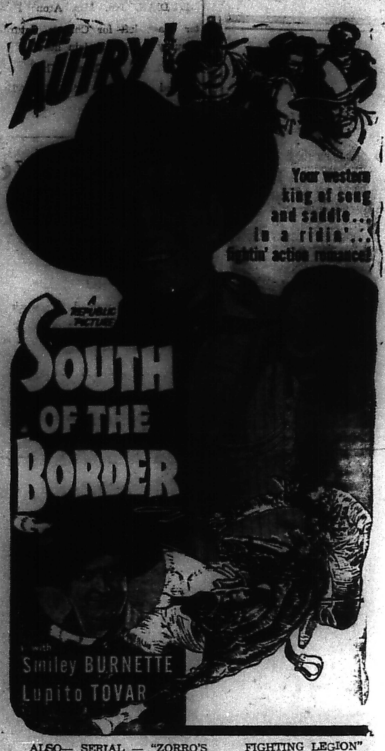

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STRAND THURSDAY FR DAY

K. M. D— Please answer the following question in your column at an early date. Will I be able to save any money and take the trip I've planned for some time.

Ans: It is indicated to me that you will make this trip before the year has passed. Saving the money is going to be the hard thing for you to do, but you must make up your mind to lay aside a portion of your salary each week if you make your trip.

M. R. W.— He makes me get out and then he comes to me and begs me back. He threatens my life and then he is sorry for what he did. Tell me if I should leave him for good or to continue on in this same old rut?

Ans: You left him once and you weren't satisfied until you remarried him again. You know your husband better than anyone else in the world and you realize that he doesn't mean any of the hard things he says when his temper becomes aroused. Although there is no excusing him for it. He wants you for his wife and I feel that if you both did try a little harder to get along, that you could be happier together.

T. C.— I am making plans to enter nurse training on or about the month of June. I am looking forward to this course with much enthusiasm and wonder if I will like it or not?

Ans: Yes of course you will like it. I strongly urge that you carry out these plans and prepare yourself for a nurse. It is my impression that you will specialize in some particular field—dietitian of some field along this line and will prefer it to the regular duties of a nurse.

M. J.— I try to get along with my husband and looks like the more I try the worst things get. Does he stay at the particular house that I believe him to be at?

Ans: He stays out and hangs around with the fellows but he doesn't go to the home of "A. H." I feel that if you would be a little "sweeter" to him and tried a little harder to make

happy, that he would want to spend more time wit you.

There are two boy friends I like and since I want to get married, please tell me which one I should more time with you.

Ans: Well, as the old story goes—that you like best doesn't

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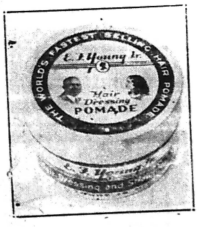

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THE SAYING of Mr. Green

By Rev. Z. B. Brent

Well, Mr. Ed, des listen to me when I is through den yo'll see why de folks likes to go to town and laugh and talk and hang around.

I was at Meridian de other day o' course, I des walked and looked, I didn't have much to say

And as I walked and knocked about De little breakfast I ate was giving out.

I told my two friends what was wid me

Dat I b'lieved I git me a ham-burg-ee Dey said O.K. we'll go and see

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I said "fo' each one a ham-burg-ee" She said O.K. I'll git dem here

So 'bout dat time de proprietor was dere.

A stool right at me was his seat There he set and talked while I continuued to eat.

Well, Mr. Ed, ye' order des go dere Dey des natchally will treat yo' fa'r Cause I know I dun been dere Dey sho don't shoot no lots o air

Dat is one place dat's fixed up nice Cause I know I is been dere twice I didn't see nair deck o' cards And I never saw nair pair o' dice.

Now, Mr. Ed, when yo' wanta eat Don't des stand 'round in de street Go on up or down 5th Street a switchin'

And walk right into Kaufman Kitchen.

Walk right in and choose yo' dish Well, any eats—it could be fish If yo" want someone to eat it with See de proprietor, Mr. Robert K. Smith

Yers truly,
"MR. GREEN."

Marriage

MERIDIAN, Jan.—Mrs. Aroma Prester Glass, left for Chicago, Saturday January 6, 1940, to join her husband Mr. William J. Glass. They were married November 14, 1939. They will live in Chicago.

Abbe' Wallace

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are so much for yo'—and vice versa Go with them both for awhile and do not think seriously of marriage 941 will find you very happily married and living quite comfortably.

D. G.— My husband doesn' particularly care for the work that he has been doing for the past five years. Would it be a mistake for him to look for work elsewhere?

Ans: No. Your husband is still a emparatively young man and if he ever expects to make a change—he should do so while he is young. The work he has been doing is much to heavy for one of his type—he must get lighter work before he ruins his health. Have him write me privately for one of my Astrology Readings. Send a quarter, full name, birthdate correct address and I will give him my free opinions on three of his questions

M. P.— I have been following your column for a long time and I want to know if I will be successful in getting married again?

Ans: Not immediately. You will enter marriage again and in the mean time, you should make an effort to meet as many new friends as you can for you do want this next marriage to be a successful one. Choose one who is on your own social plane.

President, R. F. Young

Secretary, R. L. Young

WANTED 150 Members!

By. February 25, 1940

To the presidents and members of the H B A: We wish to add 150 members beginning Monday January 8, ending Saturday February 25. All Polices that have been issued prior to MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, and all renewals that have been acknowledged prior to JANUARY 8th will not be counted. All applications that came in during the boards will not be counted. We began this drive for 150 additions MONDAY, JANUARY 8th. Help us to cut down on the number wanted each week. The NAMES of the PRESIDENTS adding to this drive will be published through the columns of the Echo WEEKLY.

One Hundred Fifty Dollars

$150.00

IT WOULD BE A FINE THING if we could add enough members and collect on them in March to pay $150.00 Death Claims. Remember, this can only be done through the addition of MEMBERS and by the presidents collecting on all members, making a ROUND REPORT in the boards and provided our number of Deaths is not too great. We do not know how much we will pay in March, however, all of us will be proud if we pay $150.00. What part are you going to play in this? Let's go, presidents. If we cannot pay $150.00, lets be sure to hold our own from the last boards, which was $140.00.

Treasurer, R. W. Redcliff Vice President, E F Young Chaplain, J E Grace

HBA Drive

Number of members asked for by February 25th	150
Previously Reported	29
Total members wanted this week	121
Total members reported this week by the following presidents:	
James Blanks, Jr., W. Enterprise	2
Aaron Trotter, Picayune	2
Prof. W. A. Pickett, Shubuta	1
Rev. M. D. Evans, Eastabuchie	1
W. R. Smith, Magee	1
W. J. Rankin, Magee	2
Alex McMillion, Hickory	4
C. W. Wright, E. Enterprise	4
Walter McCauley, Columbia	3
Anna McMillion	
Total members reported this week	21
Number wanted	100

Confidential TO MEN ONLY

GEORGE: What the heck happened to your Uncle John's hair? For years it was gray; he looked old. Now it is jet black and he looks 15 years younger. I can't understand it!

HENRY: It's supposed to be a secret, George, but I'll tell you. He colored his hair with Godefroy's Lariesse. Yep . . . and "fooled" a little on his age—got himself a good job. Better watch out, George; Uncle John might steal your girl friend.

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